

CIVIL PRACTICE SEMINAR
Friday, February 24, 2006
The Pavilion, at the *Belo Mansion*

8:30	<i>Registration</i>	
8:50-9:00	<i>Welcoming Remarks</i>	Melissa Goodman, <i>Chapter President</i> <i>Haynes and Boone, LLP</i>
9:00-9:45	<i>New Rules and Practices; Electronic Filing</i>	Karen Mitchell, <i>U.S. District Court Clerk</i>
9:45-10:45	<i>Panel Discussion: The Role of Magistrate Judges</i>	Hon. William F. Sanderson, Hon. Paul D. Stickney, Hon. Irma C. Ramirez <i>U.S. Magistrate Judges</i>
10:45-11:00	<i>Morning Break</i>	
11:00-11:45	<i>The Northern District Local Rules and the "Local" Local Rules</i>	William Frank Carroll, <i>Winstead Sechrest & Minick P.C.</i>
11:45-1:00	<i>Luncheon (included with registration fee)</i> <i>Closing Arguments: Ten Tools Of Persuasion</i>	Robert Manley, <i>McKool Smith P.C.</i>
1:00-1:45	<i>Recent Developments in Federal Evidence</i>	Prof. William J. Bridge, <i>SMU Dedman School of Law</i>
1:45-2:30	<i>Swearing In / Overview of Federal Court Practice</i>	Hon. A. Joe Fish, <i>Chief U.S. District Judge</i>
2:30-3:15	<i>Federal Court Motion Practice</i>	Tod B. Edel <i>Carrington, Coleman, Sloman & Blumenthal, L.L.P.</i>
3:15-3:30	<i>Afternoon Break</i>	
3:30-4:15	<i>The Attorney-Client Privilege: A Map to the Minefield</i>	Kimberly O'D. Thompson, <i>McKool Smith P.C.</i>
4:15-5:00	<i>Federal Appellate Procedure</i>	Nina Cortell, <i>Haynes and Boone, LLP</i>
5:00	<i>Adjourn</i>	

REGISTRATION FORM

Please mail this Registration Form and Federal Bar Association Membership Application along with seminar and FBA membership fees to:

FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION, DALLAS CHAPTER
P.O. BOX 50572
DALLAS, TEXAS 75250

_____ \$150 Federal Bar Association Current Member or Full Time Government Attorney
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(Return seminar registration form and completed membership application)
_____ \$ _____ Applicable FBA membership fee (insert appropriate amount from attached membership application
for membership level sought)
_____ \$125 Federal Civil Practice Seminar Notebook Only
_____ \$25 Late Fee (**if postmarked after 2/15/06**)
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1. MEMBER INFORMATION *(Please Print Clearly.)*

First Name M.I. Last Name Suffix (e.g. Jr.)

Title (e.g. Attorney At Law, Partner, Assistant U.S. Attorney)

Have you been an FBA member in the past? ☐ yes ☐ no

Business Address

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Address

Suite/Floor

City State Zip Country

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Phone Fax

E-mail

Home Address

Address Apt. #

City State Zip Country

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Phone Fax

E-mail

My preferred mailing address is ☐ Business ☐ Home

Date of Birth ____/____/____ ☐ Male ☐ Female

Practice Type (based on primary employment)

Private Sector

Public Sector

- ☐ Private Practice ☐ Government ☐ Judiciary
☐ Corporate/In-House ☐ Military ☐ Non-profit
☐ Association Counsel
☐ University/College

Number of attorneys in your firm/agency/office: _____

Your primary practice area(s):

- ☐ Administrative ☐ Financial Institutions ☐ Military
☐ Admiralty/Maritime ☐ General Counsel ☐ Social Security
☐ ADR/Arbitration ☐ Government ☐ State/Local Government
☐ Antitrust/Trade ☐ Contracts ☐ Taxation
☐ Bankruptcy ☐ Health ☐ Transportation
☐ Communications ☐ Immigration ☐ Veterans
☐ Criminal ☐ Indian ☐ Other
☐ Environment/Energy ☐ Intellectual Property ☐ International
☐ Federal Litigation ☐ Labor/Employment

2. REQUIRED MEMBERSHIP ADMISSION

INFORMATION *Please select your member category.*

- ☐ **Active membership** Open to any person admitted to the practice of law before a federal court or a court of record in any of the several states, commonwealths, territories, or possessions of the U.S. or in the District of Columbia, provided you are or have been an officer or employee of the U.S. or the District of Columbia, or you have a substantial interest or participate in the area of federal law.

Original Admission Date: ____ State: ____
(MM/DD/YYYY)

If you practice before a tribal court, please complete.

Tribal Court of Record _____

State _____ Admission Date _____

- ☐ **Associate membership**

☐ **Foreign Associate** Open to persons admitted to practice law before a court or administrative tribunal of a country other than the U.S. (Please provide proof of admission.)

Country _____

Court/Administrative Tribunal _____

☐ **Law Student Associate** Open to any law student currently enrolled in law school who is not currently admitted to practice law.

Law School: _____ State: _____

Expected Date of Graduation: _____

3. MEMBERSHIP DUES

3A. **ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP** *Please choose one.*

	Private Sector	Public Sector
<input type="radio"/> Member Admitted to practice 0-5 years	\$75	\$60
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<input type="radio"/> Member Admitted to practice 11 years or more	\$150	\$115
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3B. SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP

- ☐ **Become a sustaining member today!**
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3C. ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

- ☐ **Foreign Associate**
Admitted to practice law outside the U.S. \$150 \$150
- ☐ **Law Student Associate**
Currently enrolled in law school \$25 \$25

Dues Total \$

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4. PRACTICE AREA SECTIONS AND CAREER DIVISIONS ENROLLMENT DUES

Career Divisions

- ☐ **Federal Career Service** N/C
(must be past/present employee of the federal government)
- ☐ **Judiciary** \$10
(must be past/present member or staff of a judiciary)
- ☐ **Corporate and Association Counsels** \$10
(past/present member of corporate/association counsel's staff)
- ☐ **Senior Lawyers*** \$10
(must be age 55 or over)
- ☐ **Younger Lawyers*** N/C
(must be age 36 or younger or admitted to practice less than 3 years)

*For eligibility, date of birth must be provided in the first section.

Practice Area Sections

- ☐ **Alternative Dispute Resolution** \$15
- ☐ **Antitrust and Trade Regulation** \$15
- ☐ **Appellate Law** N/C
- ☐ **Bankruptcy Law** \$10
- ☐ **Criminal Law** \$5
- ☐ **Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources** \$15
- ☐ **Federal Litigation** \$10
- ☐ **Financial Institutions and the Economy** N/C
- ☐ **Government Contracts** \$20
- ☐ **Health Law** \$10
- ☐ **Immigration Law** \$10
- ☐ **Indian Law** \$5
- ☐ **Intellectual Property and Communications Law** \$10
- ☐ **International Law** \$10
- ☐ **Labor and Employment Law** \$10
- ☐ **Social Security** \$10
- ☐ **State and Local Government Relations** \$5
- ☐ **Taxation** \$10
- ☐ **Transportation Law** \$20
- ☐ **Veterans Law** \$10

Division/Section Total \$

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5. CHAPTER AFFILIATION. Your FBA membership entitles you to a local chapter membership. Please choose one from the list below. Local chapter dues are indicated next to the chapter name (if applicable). If no chapter is selected you will be assigned to the applicable chapter in your district based on geographic location.

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| <input type="radio"/> Sacramento | <input type="radio"/> Maryland | <input type="radio"/> Tennessee |
| <input type="radio"/> San Diego | <input type="radio"/> Maine* | <input type="radio"/> Chattanooga |
| <input type="radio"/> San Joaquin Valley | <input type="radio"/> Massachusetts | <input type="radio"/> Memphis Mid-South |
| <input type="radio"/> Colorado | <input type="radio"/> Massachusetts | <input type="radio"/> Nashville |
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| <input type="radio"/> Hartford County | <input type="radio"/> Western Michigan | <input type="radio"/> Austin (\$10) |
| <input type="radio"/> Delaware | <input type="radio"/> Minnesota | <input type="radio"/> Dallas (\$10) |
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| <input type="radio"/> District of Columbia | <input type="radio"/> Montana | <input type="radio"/> San Antonio |
| <input type="radio"/> Florida | <input type="radio"/> Montana | <input type="radio"/> South Texas (\$25) |
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Local Chapter Dues (if applicable)\$
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6. PAYMENT INFORMATION

Dues Worksheet

6A. FBA Dues \$

6B. Division/Section Dues \$

6C. Local Chapter Dues \$

Total Amount Enclosed \$

Add 6A, 6B, 6C.

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Signature

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By signing this application, I hereby apply for membership in the Federal Bar Association and agree to conform to its Constitution and Bylaws and to the rules and regulations prescribed by its National Council. I declare that the information contained herein is true and complete. I understand that any false statements made on this application will lead to rejection of my application and/or the immediate termination of my membership. I also understand that by providing my fax number and email address, I hereby consent to receive faxes and email messages sent by or on behalf of the Federal Bar Association, the Foundation of the Federal Bar Association, and the Federal Bar Building Corporation.

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Signature of Applicant

Date

(Signature must be included for membership to be activated)

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Signature

Date



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